

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

FOLK FINDS CLEWS
IN OUTLAWED CASES

His Efforts in Carrying Boogie Research Beyond Statute of Limitation Explained.

SNYDER GIVES AN INSTANCE.

Deal Involving New York Banker Committed Beyond Limit of the Law, but Conviction Is Secured.

Because of additional boogie deals recently brought out by Circuit Attorney Folk Judge Hazel has decided to call another Cole County Grand Jury to investigate legislative crookedness at Jefferson City.

Many instances where money was paid to Senators or Representatives to pass or defeat legislative measures have been unearthed here, but, as in the majority of cases, the money was paid in Jefferson City the prosecution will have to be there.

These matters are brought out in St. Louis because it cannot be determined whether the offense was committed here or in Jefferson City until the facts are known. In order to ascertain these facts some inquiry is necessary, and the initiative has been taken here in most instances.

NO JURISDICTION HERE.

Such offenses as the investigation shows were committed in Jefferson City the local Grand Jury has no jurisdiction over, and it is to handle such cases that Judge Hazel will call a Grand Jury at Jefferson City when the Cole County Circuit Court is convened there next month.

This lack of jurisdiction by the St. Louis Grand Jury is recognized by Circuit Attorney Folk, and he has confined the investigation, as far as practicable, to inquiries into boogie deals by State legislators in St. Louis, though it often becomes necessary in such inquiries to look into the Jefferson City end. In more than one instance it has been ascertained that money was paid in St. Louis, when it was first supposed to have changed hands in Jefferson City.

It is not generally understood why Circuit Attorney Folk enters into the investigation of boogie deals against which the statute of limitation has run. For the same reason that it can not be known in advance where the crime was committed, the time is usually unknown until the facts are brought out.

STATUTE OF LIMITATION.

The statute of limitations is only a bar to prosecution when the person who committed the crime has been a resident of the State during three years after the commission of the crime and before the commencement of prosecution. The statute of limitation does not run in favor of one who is not a resident of the State during the three years.

Circuit Attorney Folk took up the Central Trust deal for investigation four years after the boogie deal in connection with it was committed. It was not known beforehand who were involved in the deal, and the investigation was barred by the statute of limitations. Investigation disclosed that Robert M. Snyder, who was a resident of New York City for his vote, had lived in New York long enough to bring him within the statute. He was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

The parties to a boogie transaction are rarely discovered except by investigation. Not being known, it is not possible to determine whether they have been residents of the State for three years after the commission of the crime is being investigated. Investigation is necessary to determine the parties involved, the place where the offense was committed and the time.

FIVE JULY BOOGIE TRIALS.

There will be five boogie trials in St. Louis during the month of July. Julius Lehman will be tried for bribery in connection with the lighting deal on July 3. His trial for perjury in connection with the lighting deal will begin on July 16. Charles P. Kelly will be tried for bribery in the lighting deal on July 15. Harry A. Paulkner, who was indicted for bribery in the lighting deal on July 27, will be tried on the same charge July 22. His offense was in connection with the Suburban deal. Charles A. Gault's trial for perjury in the Suburban deal will begin July 27.

Circuit Attorney Folk will resume the boogie investigation Tuesday and will continue it Tuesday and Thursday. Some witnesses will be examined regarding legislative boogie transactions at Jefferson City. The "Penitentiary Senator," who wishes to relieve an overburdened conscience by telling all he knows of boogie deals, will be tried before the Grand Jury. He will be one of the witnesses who will appear this week.

DIAZ TO BE ORATOR OF DAY.

Mexican President to Deliver Fourth of July Oration.

Mexico City, June 28.—President Diaz today accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of Fourth of July, to be given by the American people in this city.

A feature of the day will be a special luncheon to be given by President Diaz, who also will witness part of the day's sports. President Diaz will be the orator of the day.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING.

John Parks May Have Been Victim of Foul Play.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., June 28.—The coroner of Gibson County was called upon today to investigate the death of John Parks, 21 years old, who lived near Princeton. He was found dead in bed.

He had been the best of health and the suicide theory is not accepted. Parks recently came to Gibson County from Indianapolis, where his parents live.

KILLS HIS RIVAL
BEFORE SWEETHEART

John Henry Hacker Shoots Down Hiram Barnett and Wounds Greenberry Prather.

RESULT OF BREATHITT FEUD.

After Being Wounded the Slayer Changes Revolver to Other Hand and Sends the Fatal Shot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Spartanburg, Ky., June 28.—John Henry Hacker killed Hiram Barnett, his rival, in the presence of the girl they both admired, Miss Lella Gurns, in Breathitt County, a few miles from Dalsydel, last night. Greenberry Prather, a companion of Barnett, was also wounded.

Miss Gurns is a niece of Burns Fitzpatrick, the man who hung the jury in the trial of White and Jeff, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum in the famous Breathitt County feud, and this feud was indirectly the cause of the killing last night.

It appears that Miss Gurns sent for Hacker, who also was a relative of one of the jurymen, and told him Barnett had been circulating a story to the effect that Hacker had accused her uncle of being a friend of the Hargises and after the trial had brought home with him a Winchester rifle.

Hacker denied having circulated any such story about her uncle and said he would see Barnett about the matter. He started out to get on his horse just as Barnett and Prather arrived. He took Barnett to one side and asked him about the statements and Barnett said it had been told to him, and called upon a boy named Davidson to prove that he had reported the story as told to him.

Hacker became angry and opened the trouble by whipping his revolver and shooting at Barnett. The first bullet missed and Barnett escaped into the house, where he procured a Winchester rifle and, running to the door, opened fire on Hacker, who at the same instant shot him through the heart.

Hacker received a bullet in his shoulder and, changing his pistol to his other hand, continued to fire. One of the bullets struck Prather, who ran to Barnett when he fell.

The ill feeling between the men had been existing since last week.

Runaway Dashed Into Window.

Runaway horses, attached to an express wagon owned by Charles E. Jones of No. 925 Olive street, dashed into M. E. Croak's tailor shop at Tenth and Olive streets at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and shattered a plate-glass window valued at \$50.

LEADING TOPICS

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TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:36 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:20. THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT 10:14.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Monday, Fair Tuesday.

For Arkansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Texas—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

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Fears They Are Downward.

MRS. McCANN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES BODY;
BARRINGTON FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

McCANN'S HOME AT NO. 2903 FRANKLIN AVE., WHERE BARRINGTON ALSO LIVED LATELY.

Frederick Seymour "Lord" Barrington was lodged in the Clayton jail yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of James P. McCann on the night of June 18. The information was sworn to by Mrs. McCann, on the advice of her lawyer.

Previous to the issuing of the warrant the body found in the deserted quarry was exhumed in the presence of Barrington, Mrs. McCann, her sister, Mrs. Evans, Chief of Detectives Desmond and a score or more of city and county police officials.

Mrs. McCann gave one hasty glance at the remains, and positively identified the body as that of her husband.

Mrs. Evans was more thorough in her examination, but also expressed herself as satisfied that the body found in the quarry was that of her brother-in-law. She indicated a peculiar gold-capped tooth in support of her assertion.

Barrington said that he did not believe that the body was that of McCann, although when questioned by Chief Desmond he would not positively say that it was not.

Doctor O. H. Koch, Coroner of St. Louis County, Doctor H. T. Randle of Clayton and Doctor C. D. Potts of Wellston conducted a post-mortem examination.

The body was badly decomposed, but it was found that two bullets had penetrated the skull.

Doctor Koch said that one bullet had entered below the eye and was sufficient to cause instant death. The other bullet entered to the right of the jaw bone, and would not have necessarily proven fatal.

"He was the sweetest man that ever lived,"

With this statement, Mrs. Jessie McCann identified the dead body of her husband at Bonfils yesterday afternoon, and immediately afterward fell back into the arms of Thomas Brown and J. W. Church of No. 2556 Morgan street.

The statement was the climax to a series of dramatic incidents attending the investigation by the county and city authorities of the sensational disappearance of James P. McCann, the subsequent discovery of his body in a St. Louis County quarry, and the arrest of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington on suspicion of being the perpetrator of what is now supposed to have been a murder.

Barrington also viewed the body, but did not display any emotion. During the preceding hours the authorities thought he was weakening, but when he bent over the body he was probably cooler than any one of the 150 or more persons around him.

BARRINGTON FALLS TO IDENTIFY BODY.

"I do not believe that it is Jim McCann's body," he said and repeated it a half dozen times. "Are these bullet holes? Where is the doctor? Let him examine them."

Despite his belief, Barrington is now a prisoner in the Clayton jail, charged in a warrant with murder in the first degree. The warrant was issued after two bullets were found in McCann's brain.

The scene was a gruesome one. The body in the nude condition in which it had been found in the quarry, was lifted out of the improvised pine box, that served for a coffin in which the body had been buried on the preceding day.

A crowd of at least 150 curious persons from the city and county had collected during the work of uncovering the grave.



MARTIN COAK, THE MESSENGER BOY WHO CALLED AT THE FOUR COURTS YESTERDAY AND IDENTIFIED FREDERICK BARRINGTON AS THE MAN WHO ADDRESSED A LETTER TO HIMSELF.

The sight that met their eyes when the lid of the box was removed was ghastly. McCann's body had been badly mutilated, and owing to the advanced stage of decomposition it was with difficulty that distinguishing marks could be found.

Coroner Koch and Deputy Sheriff Schneck and Osentoff went to the grave yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Undertaker Sheehan, and the digging was commenced at once.

Half an hour later Barrington arrived in charge of Deputy Sheriff Bellairs of St. Louis, to whom Sheriff Hencken, he had been turned over by the police. Detective Gratiot Cabanne and Special Officer Paddy Kelly of the Mounted District and Detective Schmitt accompanied the county officers.

PRISONER APPEARS SLIGHTLY NERVOUS.

On the way to Bonfils Barrington, for the first time, appeared somewhat nervous. He had already amended his original statement, regarding the Suburban Garden escape, by saying that it was at Bonfils where he and McCann had been assaulted by the mysterious men. He promised the officers that he would point out to them the spot where the assault occurred.

After leaving Bonfils Station, the party walked west to Taussig avenue and turned south in the direction of the quarry. After walking nearly 150 yards, he said:

"This is the place where we were assaulted."

The spot is but a few yards away from a large oak tree, overlooking practically the only accessible approach to the quarry. The bank is straight down, and it is at least fifty feet to the bottom. A person, in falling, would probably strike against the ledges of rock, which would stun him even though he were not otherwise injured. The water is nearly fifteen feet deep.

BARRINGTON WATCHED THE BODY EXHUMED.

Barrington could not remember having gone any further south, but officers proceeded with him another hundred yards, when they came to a sharp turn, which led into a wagon path leading to the place where the body had been buried. Turning they proceeded in a northeasterly direction and walked to the grave, some 125 yards distant.

The coffin was buried under two feet of dirt, and by the time the central figure in the sensation had arrived the earth had been removed.

Barrington stood around the grave for a few minutes, and then walked, accompanied by the officers, 100 feet distant, where they remained until the top was taken off the box.

Mrs. McCann and her sister, Mrs. Evans, had remained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lannon, on Taussig avenue, near the street car tracks, while the body was being exhumed. Before sending for them, Barrington was taken to the body and retraced his assertions, that he did not think it was Jim McCann's body. With his characteristic indecision, however, he would not say positively that it was not his friend's body.

TWO RAGGED HOLES FOUND IN THE SKULL.

The body was examined by Coroner Koch and other physicians. They found two ragged holes in the top of the head and two



CROSS INDICATES THE ISOLATED SPOT IN AN ABANDONED QUARRY WHERE THE BODY, SUPPOSED TO BE THAT OF JAMES P. McCANN, WAS FOUND.



MARTHA LANG, THE TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO FOUND THE POCKETBOOK OF J. P. McCANN, NEAR THE SCENE OF THE MURDER.



JULIUS AND EMIL KRUEGER, WHO FOUND THE SHOES WHILE CUTTING WEEDS NEAR THE STREET CAR STATION AT BONFELS ST. LOUIS, MO.

smaller holes in the face, one under the left eye, the other in the right cheek. They probed the openings with instruments and thought at first that they were caused either by striking against the rocks in the quarry or by insects.

After Barrington had failed to identify the body, Mrs. McCann was sent for. Her attorney, Albert C. Davis, had accompanied her to Bonfils and left her at Mrs. Lannon's while he went to the grave.

Mrs. McCann was also accompanied by Brown and Church, her sister, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Lannon's daughter.

Davis did not think Mrs. Evans was able to view the body and asked her to remain on Taussig avenue at the foot of the oak tree near the approach to the quarry.

Mrs. McCann walked up to where the body was lying, supported by Brown and Church, both old Kentucky friends of McCann.

MRS. McCANN FAINTED AFTER VIEWING BODY.

Without a moment's hesitation, Mrs. McCann identified the body, and then fell back into the arms of her supporters. The men turned to take her away at Davis's advice. Deputy Sheriff Osentoff, who was engaged in getting identifications of the body, was not satisfied with her statement and asked that she remain to get a better view of the body, and identify it by several distinguishing marks. Brown repeated the suggestion, but they clutched her on either side of him, and he left the quarry.

Feeling that there was no further use in remaining, the officers returned to Wellston, with Barrington, and from there he was taken to Clayton and locked in jail.

It developed yesterday during the inquiry that McCann had \$100 deposited in the Merchants-Lafayette Bank, representing the balance of an estate of \$1800 which he had inherited from his mother, who died in Lexington, Ky., several months ago.

Part of it was a current and part a time account. It was arranged with the bank officials, when the deposit was made, to let Mrs. McCann draw on it at will. Her check was honored at any time.

In addition to this account McCann had valuable papers deposited in a safe deposit box, to which Mrs. McCann had access.

BARRINGTON KNEW OF McCANN'S BANK ACCOUNT.

Barrington knew of the arrangement between Mrs. McCann and her wife and it seems, wanted her to get \$500 out of the bank after the dead man's disappearance.

He wanted her to give him the money and let him take it to McCann, who, it had been represented to his wife, was in prison in another part of the State. In speaking of the matter, Attorney Davis said yesterday:

"I advised Mrs. McCann not to pay the money. I further told her that it would develop that her husband was murdered, and that Barrington would be implicated in the affair."

P. G. Fallardy and Frank Berry, employees of the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railroad Company, say that they saw Barrington get out of Bonfils the day before the murder. Barrington admitted to the officers yesterday that he had been in the vicinity before June 18, but would give no explanation of his visit.

Before the body was turned over to the St. Louis undertaker, Doctors Otto Koch and H. T. Randle of Clayton and C. D. Potts of Wellston held a post-mortem, which resulted in finding two ragged bullet

lets. One of them had penetrated the face below the left eye and had entered the brain, causing death. The second entered the right jaw and lodged against the bone. THINKS-FIRST SHOT ENTERED THE JAW.

It is the opinion of the Coroner that the first shot entered the jaw, and it was then that Mrs. Charles Krueger and her son, Julius, heard an imploring appeal to "Please don't shoot!"

Doctor Koch will keep the bullets as evidence to be used in Barrington's trial.

A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Isaac W. Campbell of DeHodiamont to arrest Barrington, charging him with murder in the first degree.

Mrs. McCann swore to the information on the advice of her attorney.

He charged him with murder in the first degree. The warrant was not read to Barrington until he arrived in Clayton last night. He seemed unconcerned over the charge.

THOMAS BROWN, WHO HAS APPEARED AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTOR OF Mrs. McCann, told a detailed story of his experience to Chief Kelly at Bonfils yesterday.

THOMAS BROWN MAKES STATEMENT.

Mrs. McCann sent for me last Friday night and told me she was afraid to stay in the house with Barrington without protection. She asked me if I would occupy the front room for the night. I told her I would.

"I took off my shoes, but did not go to bed. Instead, I turned the gas low and sat in a chair. About 1 o'clock in the morning I heard a person creep softly down the back stairs. When he reached the foot of the stairway he walked toward the front door. I got a good view of him before he saw me. Barrington was dressed as if he were going to a wedding or some social event. The dim light attracted him and he looked in the front room."

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THIRTY KILLED AND SIXTY
INJURED IN WRECK IN SPAIN.

Madrid, June 28.—Fourteen bodies and fifty injured persons have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilbao train, which overturned at Neilla River last night.

According to official information, thirty persons were killed and sixty others seriously injured. Many of the latter will die.

Of the 200 passengers on the train it is stated that only six escaped unhurt.

The train, which was composed of two engines and sixteen coaches, was crossing the bridge when the couplings between the engine broke.

The second engine left the track and fell, followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. Fortunately the water was low.

The nearest medical attendance was a mile and a half distant and those passengers who were least injured aided the others and did all possible until the arrival

of relief trains bringing nurses, doctors and soldiers from Bilbao.

The train fell fifty feet from the bridge to the river bed, the coaches piling up in a mass of splintered wood and iron work. The scene is described as horrifying. Many corpses were carried down the stream, which was actually reddened with blood.

It was found impossible to extricate numbers of the injured, who were plucked under the wreckage.

A railway guard was arrested in the act of robbing the dead and narrowly escaped lynching.

It is believed that the officials underestimated the number of killed, a me account giving the number of dead as 100. The full extent of the catastrophe will only be known when the wreckage had been cleared away.